

Milk Production: Marketings and Income

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Combined marketings of milk and cream							
Milk marketed (Million Lbs)	2,464	2,653	2,668	2,918	3,019	3,061	3,417
Average returns (Dollars)							
Per 100 pounds of milk	14.50	13.00	14.60	13.80	11.90	14.70	11.70
Per pound of milkfat	4.04	3.65	4.09	3.85	3.30	4.06	3.22
Cash receipts from marketings (1,000 Dollars)	357,280	344,890	389,528	402,684	359,261	449,967	399,789
Used for milk, cream & butter where produced							
Milk utilized (Million Lbs)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Value (1,000 Dollars)	145	130	146	138	119	147	117
Gross producer income (1,000 Dollars) 1/	357,425	345,020	389,674	402,822	359,380	450,114	399,906

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

Milk Cows: Number of Operations by Size Group 1/

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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1-99	170	140	140	130	130	130	125
100-199	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
200 and over	100	100	100	110	110	110	115
Total	280	250	250	250	250	250	250

1/ An operation is any place having one or more head of milk cows on hand at any time during the year.

Dairy: Milk Cows, Production of Milk and Milkfat, and Value

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Milk cows (1,000 head) 1/	121	127	131	134	139	140	146
Production per milk cow (Lbs)							
Milk	20,446	20,976	20,458	21,873	21,820	21,950	23,486
Milkfat	734	747	730	783	788	795	853
Milkfat in all milk produced (Percent)	3.59	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.61	3.62	3.63
Total production (Million Lbs)							
Milk	2,474	2,664	2,680	2,931	3,033	3,073	3,429
Milkfat	88.8	94.8	95.7	104.9	109.5	111.2	124.5
Value of milk produced (1,000 Dollars) 2/	358,730	346,320	391,280	404,478	360,927	451,731	401,193

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Value at averaged returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. Includes value of milk fed to calves.